

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 18, “Issuance of Administrator Licenses and Endorsements,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment addresses the fact that not every out-of-state applicant for licensure is a first-time administrator. The amendment also addresses an existing inconsistency between an administrator exchange license and a Class A license for administrators.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0444C** on November 14, 2012.

A public hearing was held on December 5, 2012, with written comment accepted until 4 p.m. on December 7, 2012. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received.

One change from the Notice of Intended Action has been made. For consistency, the word “professional” has been added to the phrase “expired administrator license” in 18.7(2)“b” so that the phrase reads “expired professional administrator license.”

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 272.2(1)“a.”

This amendment will become effective February 27, 2013.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 282—18.7(272) as follows:

282—18.7(272) Specific requirements for a Class A license.

18.7(1) A nonrenewable Class A administrator exchange license valid for one year may be issued to an applicant who has completed an administrator preparation program under any one of the following conditions:

18.7(1) a. *Professional core requirements.* The individual has not completed all of the required courses in the professional core, 282—paragraphs 13.18(4)“a” through “j.”

18.7(2) b. *Human relations component.* The individual has not completed an approved human relations component.

18.7(3) c. ~~*Based on an expired Iowa certificate or license, exclusive of a Class A or Class B license. Regular administrator certificate or license in the state in which the preparation was completed. The holder of an expired license, exclusive of a Class A or Class B license, shall be eligible to receive a Class A license upon application. This license shall be endorsed for the type of service authorized by the expired license on which it is based. The individual has applied for a regular administrator certificate or license in the state in which the preparation was completed but has not yet received the certificate or license.*~~

18.7(4) d. *Based on evaluator requirement.* The applicant has not completed the approved evaluator training requirement.

18.7(2) A nonrenewable Class A license valid for one year may be issued to an applicant based on an expired Iowa professional administrator license.

a. The holder of an expired professional administrator license shall be eligible to receive a Class A license upon application. This license shall be endorsed for the type of service authorized by the expired license on which it is based.

b. Renewal. The holder of an expired professional administrator license who is currently under contract with an Iowa educational unit (area education agency/local education agency/local school district) and who does not meet the renewal requirements for the administrator license held shall be required to secure the signature of the superintendent or designee before the license will be issued. If the superintendent does not meet the renewal requirements, the superintendent shall be required to secure the signature of the school board president before the license will be issued.

~~18.7(5)~~ **18.7(3)** *Authorization.* Each Class A license shall be limited to the area(s) and level(s) of administration as determined by an analysis of the application, the transcripts, and the license or certificate held in the state in which the basic preparation for the administrator license was completed.

~~18.7(6)~~ **18.7(4)** *Conversion.* Each applicant receiving the one-year Class A license must complete any identified licensure deficiencies in order to be eligible for an initial administrator license or a professional administrator license in Iowa.

~~18.7(7)~~ *Renewal.* The holder of an expired administrator license who is currently under contract with an Iowa educational unit (area education agency/local education agency/local school district) and who does not meet the renewal requirements for the administrator license held shall be required to secure the signature of the superintendent or designee before the license will be issued. If the superintendent does not meet the renewal requirements, the superintendent shall be required to secure the signature of the school board president before the license will be issued.

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